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Ordaining ſome Horſemen to be Levied out of the ſeveral Shires of this Kingdom.

Edinburgh, the eighteenth day of *April*, 1689.

The Meeting of the Eſtates finding it neceſſary, that this Kingdom be put in a poſture of Defence, for Security thereof, alſwel againſt the danger of Invaſion from Abroad, as any Inteſtine Trouble that may fall out therein; And for that effect, that a competent number of Forces be raiſed, and keeped up within the ſame; Therefore they Ordain, the number of Horſemen aftermentioned, to be Levied and Raiſed from the Shires of this Kingdom, which are lyable, and have been in uſe to Out-reik Horſes, being the fourth part of their proportions, contained in the 27 Act of the Parliament 1663. as follows, viz. From the Shires of Roxburgh and Selkirk thirty ſeven Horſes; From the Shire of Berwick eighteen Horſes and the half of an Horſe; From the Shire of Haddingtoun eighteen and an half, From the Shire of Edinburgh eighteen and an half; From the Shire of Peebles ſeven and the fourth part of an Horſe; From the Shire of Linlithgow ten, and the half of an Horſe; From the Shire of Dumfreis twenty two; From the Shire of VVigtoun and Stewattry of Kirkcudbright twenty two; From the Shires of Air and Renfrew, fourty four; From the Shire of Lanerk, thirty ſeven; From the Shires of Stirling and Clackmannan, twenty two; From the Shires of Fife and Kinroſs, fourty four, From the Shire of Perth, fourty four; From the Shire of Forfar, twenty five Horſes and three fourth parts of an Horſe; From the Shire of Kincardin and Mariſchals part of Aberdenes Shire, eighteen Horſe and an half; From the Shire of Bamff, and Errols part of the Shire of Aberdene, fourty four; From the Shires of Elgin, Nairn, and this ſide of Neſs, twenty two; From the Earl of Seaforth, and Lord Lovat their Diviſion of Inverneſs, twenty two; From the Shires of Sutherland and Caithneſs, and the reſt of Inverneſs, twenty two Horſes. And the Eſtates Do Ordain and Require, the Commiſſioners of the Militia, and the Leaders of the Militia Horſes in the ſaids Shires, to meet at the Head-Burghs of the ſeveral Shires, viz. Theſe on this ſide of the North-Water-Bridge, upon the twenty fifth day of April inſtant; And theſe benorth the ſaid Bridge, upon the ſecond day of May next: And appoints the ſeveral Sheriff-Clerks to Convein them to that effect: And Ordains the ſaids Commiſſioners and Leaders, being mett, to Proportion, and cauſe to be Outreiked, their reſpective numbers of Horſes above-expreſt, according to the Rule of the Militia, with ten days Proviſion, and to appoint the Fractions to be paid in to the Leaders within fourty eight hours after the Caſt ſhall be made, and in caſe of refuſal or delay, to appoint the Commanding Officer to quarter upon the Deficients, and to cauſe deliver the Horſemen Outreiked, to ſome of the Officers who ſhall be appointed to receive and Command them, at the Head-Burgh of the Shire upon the days following, viz. For theſe Shires on this ſide of the ſaid North-Water-bridge, on the ſecond day of May next; And theſe be-north the ſaid Bridge, upon the ninth day of May: And the Eſtates do Nominat and Appoint Major Hugh Buntine, and ſuch other perſons as ſhall be Deputed by him to Muſter the ſaid Horſemen, and to ſee that the Horſes be ſufficient, each Horſe worth at leaſt ten Pound Sterling, and the Ryders and Horſes ſufficiently provided with Arms and Furniture, to the value of five Pound Sterling. And it is hereby Declared, That the ſaid Horſemen ſhall be taken into the Kings Pay, according to the Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, after expiring of the ten days, for which they are appointed to be provided by the Outtethers, as ſaid is. And Ordains theſe Preſents to be Publiſhed at the Mercat-Croſs of Edinburgh; and likewiſe appoints the Sheriff-Clerks of the ſeveral Shires to cauſe Publiſh the ſame at the Mercat-Croſſes of the Head Burghs of the reſpective Shires, that none may pretend Ignorance. Extracted out of the Records of the Meeting of the Eſtates, by me

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